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Date: November 5, 2001
 Docket No. PHN 16,224A
 Prior Art Unit: 2841
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a:

- [X] continued prosecution application ("CPA") under 37 CFR 1.53(d)
 [] continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)
 of pending prior application Serial No. 09/024,637, filed on February 17, 1998 of REINHOLD W. FRIEDL, EGEBERT BROEKSEMA and HENRICUS A.C. DEEBEN for METHOD OF PROVIDING A SYNTHETIC RESIN CAPPING LAYER ON A PRINTED CIRCUIT

[] Enclosed are copies of sheets of specification and drawing sheets (all of which constitutes the specification and drawing in this application) and the Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in the parent application.

[] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line as a centered heading: --Cross Reference To Related Applications--; and insert below that as a new paragraph -- This is a [] continuation [] divisional of application Serial No. filed --.

[] An appointment of associates is enclosed.

[X] As last amended, the title has been changed to: SYNTHETIC RESIN CAPPING LAYER ON A PRINTED CIRCUIT

[] As last amended, the name of applicant(s) has changed to
 [] Before calculating the filing fee, cancel in this application original claims .

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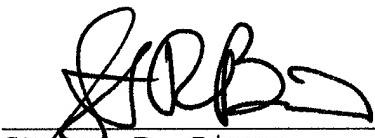
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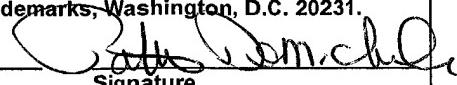
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- [X] Priority of application Serial No. 97200470.9 filed on February 18, 1997 in Europe is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- [X] The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. 09/024,637.
- [X] This application is assigned to U.S. PHILIPS CORPORATION by way of the assignment filed in application Serial No. 09/024,637.
- [X] Address all future communications to Corporate Patent Counsel, U.S. Philips Corporation, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591.
- [] A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
- [X] Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.
- [X] PTO 1449 is enclosed.
- [] An Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.



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Title

SYNTHETIC RESIN CAPPING LAYER ON A PRINTED CIRCUIT

Preliminary Class

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Title 35, United States Code, Section 184
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